

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Corpus Christi 19th June 2022

PRIEST: Holy Father, you bless the commonplace and transform it for us. You take water, bread, wine; the love we have for each other; and make them immensely more important. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us, “the Eucharist is, by its nature, the sacrament that unites the entire Church.” Today we give thanks for the gift we receive in the Blessed Sacrament.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: Today, we pray for all fathers. Let us give thanks to all fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, relationships, and children, mindful to both the joys and sacrifices. Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in any capacity as mentors and guides. We especially thank the Fathers of this parish.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us

READER: We pray for the young Parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. We pray the Holy Spirit will be an active part of their lives. We give thanks for their parents and teachers for their support. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: As NHS waiting lists are at an all-time high, we pray for patients that are waiting to receive treatment and those that have dedicated their working life to the care of others.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray that those touched by shadows of bereavement, may feel themselves close to their dear ones, through him whose light even death could not overcome. We remember those who have died recently: Ray Stanley, Joanne Moss, Sheila Green, Doreen Shirley and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aidan Benignus Mullins, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own Parish, William Moran, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Noreen O'Connor, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Gillian Jones, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, Keith Ritchie, Bernie Day and our families wherever they may be.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: Hail Mary...Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions and for those intentions placed in the prayer box.

PRIEST: Lord God, help us to remember that your Holy Spirit will always be with us. Amen